

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments, which have been submitted in response to the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowability dated August 17, 2007. Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, 12, 13, 18-28, 34, 36-38, 40-50 and 56-59 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

During a telephone call with Examiner Kevin Quarterman on August 7, 2007, Applicants' representative, Joshua Randall (Reg. No. 50,719) provided authorization for the Examiner to enter amendments to the claims to correct some formality issues including, for example, reciting the term "first" preceding "non-planar multilayer reflector" throughout the independent and dependent claims. Upon review of the Examiner's amendment as set forth in the Notice of Allowability dated August 17, 2007, Applicants identified some amendments that were not clearly agreed upon during the August 7, 2007 teleconference. Namely, the Examiner had amended some of the dependent claims that recited "a second multilayer reflector" to read "a second non-planar polymeric multilayer reflector," in order to be consistent with recitation of the "first non-planar polymeric multilayer reflector" in the independent claims.

Applicants' representative Joshua Randall contacted Examiner Quarterman on about September 25, 2005 to inquire whether the limitation "a second non-planar polymeric multilayer reflector" could be changed to "a multilayer reflector" and the limitation "a first non-planar polymeric multilayer reflector" could be changed to "a non-planar polymeric multilayer reflector" throughout the claims. The Examiner agreed to such amendments, which amendments are reflected in the listing of claims provided above.

Entry and consideration of the above amendments to the claims is respectfully requested. If a phone conference would be helpful in resolving any further issues related to this matter, please contact Applicants' attorney listed below at 612-371.5387.

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